

PDD Waiver Program Out-of-State Travel Protocol

Participants enrolled in the Pervasive Developmental Disorder Waiver may travel out-of-state and retain a waiver slot under the following conditions:

- The trip out-of-state is a planned, temporary stay that is authorized prior to departure, and does not exceed 90 consecutive days;
- The participant continues to receive a PDD waiver service each month consistent with Medicaid and SCDDSN policy;
- PDD waiver services are limited to the frequency of services currently approved in the participant's plan of service;
- PDD waiver services received must be provided by a qualified South Carolina Medicaid provider;
- The required waiver monitoring must continue to ensure the participant's health and welfare; and
- The participant must remain Medicaid eligible in the State of South Carolina.

The parameters of this policy are established by SCDHHS for all HCB Waiver participants.